

Winchell Coulee Well West Cremona Has Big Gas Flow

According to the report given out by Canadian Oil Ltd. and Britalta Petroleum of Vancouver, the wildcat well being drilled in the area west of Cremona has made one of the most significant gas discoveries in Alberta so far this year.

The Calgary Albertan reports the discovery was made at Delhi Britalta Winchell Coulee No. 1 well, which has been drilling in the foothills belt for the past several months. The well tested 5,236 feet in the Cardium sand and received gas in two and half minutes, building up to 3,000,000 cubic feet daily at the end of the 45 minute test. The gas flow was still increasing at the end of the test, according to an official of Delhi. Top of the Cardium was 5,246 feet.

Throughout the test there was a steady spray of distillate or light oil. Recovery consisted of 130 feet of distillate, between 50 and 60 degrees A.P.I.

The well will core another ten feet and test again.

The venture is being drilled by Delhi on a 39,640 acre farmout from Britalta. Delhi puts up drill costs for a 50 percent interest in land and well, while Britalta holds the remaining 50 percent.

"The discovery is an important contribution to Alberta's gas reserves," according to Smiley Ray, vice-president and manager of Delhi. He said Delhi's engineers estimated the open flow potential at the well at 10,000,000 cubic feet daily.

Canadian Delhi is the sponsor of Trans Canada Pipe Lines, who propose to build a \$302,000,000 gas export line from Alberta to Montreal. The Winchell Coulee well was originally scheduled as a Madison test around 10,000 feet. Officials of Delhi have not yet decided whether the well will now continue down to the Madison after testing the Cardium or if another well will be drilled nearby to test the Madison and other formations.

The foothills belt of Western Alberta, in which the Winchell discovery was made, is considered by geologists to be the most potential gas-producing area in western Canada. Gas finds in the foothills belt so far include Jumping Pound, Turner Valley, Shell McKillop and Bailey Olds east of Didsbury. The deep drilling in the foothills belt has resulted in only a small amount of activity so far, and much of it is still considered virgin territory.

23 Members Attend Westcott W.I. Meeting

The Westcott W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Luft with an attendance of twenty-three members and four visitors.

Roll call was answered by a "household hint."

Mrs. J. Ray, for her home economic topic, had Mrs. Ed Klinek give a demonstration on making one of the popular angel food cakes, which was later sampled for lunch.

Mrs. J. Robertson distributed Red Cross sewing among the members. This is to be finished for the next meeting as the objective for this month.

The tart contest was judged by three visitors, Mrs. Ed Buhr, Mrs. Stanley Low, and Mrs. Rudolf Goetz. First prize went to Mrs. R. Shantz and second prize to Mrs. R. McFarlane.

A thank-you letter was read by the secretary for the donation to the "Bread For Grece Fund." Also letters from Mrs. McGormican.

Some unfinished business was held over until the next meeting.

Two songs were sung, "Irish Eyes" and "Mother Macneave."

Slippers are being donated to the local hospital.

The "five-minute talk" was given by Mrs. G. Ford on Rock Collecting, and she showed many beautiful pictures in connection with her topic.

The meeting closed with God Save the Queen, after which a lovely luncheon was served.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Goetjen.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY

NORTHBOUND:
No. 521—(flag stop) 1:10 a.m. daily
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No. 525—Daily at 6:21 p.m.
No. 527—Daily "Espresso" 10:00 a.m. (stops only on flag on Sundays)
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No. 522—Daily at 5:52 a.m.
No. 524—Daily 12:46 p.m.
No. 526—Daily except Sunday, at 5:13 p.m.
No. 528—Daily 6:21 p.m. (stops on flag on Sundays only).

EVANGELICAL LADIES AID AND W.M.S. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Evangelical Ladies Aid and W.M.S. held their annual meeting for the election of officers on Friday, March 7. The following officers were elected and their duties began April 1st.

Honorary President, Mrs. J. V. Berscht; President, Mrs. M. Dippel; Vice-President, Mrs. E. A. Deardrick; L. A. Treasurer, Mrs. R. Heiler; Missionary Treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Stevens; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Cogswell; Organist, Mrs. Walter McInnes; Assistant Organist, Mrs. C. Stroud.

A number of secretaries were also elected to head different phases of the work, making a full slate of officers for the coming year.

Rugby W.I. Whist Drives Prove Popular

The March meeting of the Rugby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Hoosegood with 13 members and three visitors attending.

It was reported that the whist drives held at H. Hoosegood's and Glen Ray's netted \$425. Another whist drive will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Krebs on March 17.

A donation is to be sent to the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Glen Ray was chosen as delegate to the Olds District Conference in April.

A flowering plant is to be sent to the paralysed father of a former member.

Mrs. Hogg read an article on how to raise money by a travelling basket, sent by Mrs. E. McInnes.

Mrs. Hoosegood said she gave a very informative talk on the "latest in milk."

Roll call was "suggestions for the most economical way to purchase food," and Mrs. A. Blain had a guessing contest for the "bit of fun."

Mrs. Thompson had a game again, and she won the tea raffle.

Mrs. Hogg gave out yard goods and yarn for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Buck, Mrs. A. Book and Mrs. D. Hoosegood judged the entries in the butter tarts, and Mrs. McNaughton won first and Mrs. Alf. Cowitz second.

The secretary was instructed to contact the matron of the local hospital and arrange for a tour, when each member will take a pair of felt slippers which are to be made at the home of Mrs. McNaughton.

Find Old Issue Of The Didsbury Pioneer

While dismantling an old house recently Mr. Chas. Byrt found a few issues of old newspapers, including an issue of "The Didsbury Pioneer" dated March 27, 1912, and two issues of "The Homestead" of September 1911. The papers were addressed to Mr. Oterbine, a former owner of the old house, and were found between the ceiling boards.

One item in the old issue of "The Pioneer" stated that the price of dairy cows still remained at the "high water mark" of \$80 per head, and seed oats were for sale at 45c per bushel. Other items included a note that some farmers in the Westcott area had started work on the land, and another that ducks and butterfies were again in the air.

Price of grain fed steers was \$6; dressed hogs \$10; dressed spring chickens 12c; and chicken half 35c; eggs 20c; and upland hay \$8 a ton.

Winners In Local High School Bonspiel

On Saturday, March 8, the annual High School bonspiel was held at the Didsbury curling rink in spite of the warm weather. Six local rinks and six outside rinks from Crossfield and Innisfail competed for good prizes in two events.

The Grand Challenge trophy, donated by the Westcott area, was won by the Don Windrum rink from Innisfail. As well as the trophy they won four six outside rinks as first prize in the main event.

Second prize in the main event was won by C. Wordie, Didsbury; third prize by Don Wood, Crossfield; and fourth prize by F. Flemming, Crossfield.

First prize in the consolation event was won by Don Belmer, Didsbury; 2nd, P. Sharp, Innisfail; 3rd, Jack Clayton, Didsbury; 4th, Lois Shells, Didsbury.



Bernard Van Vlijmen, a 56-year-old Dutch painter, puts the finishing touches to his painting of Queen Elizabeth as she appears as a colonel of the Grenadier Guards.

Large Crowd Enjoys Artists Recital At U.M.C. Friday

G. Lyle Richardson, vocalist, and John F. Wilson, pianist, appeared in recital on Friday night, March 7, in the United Missionary Church at Didsbury. This was the first of the activities of the spring school closing program of Mountain View Bible College.

After the singing of God Save the Queen by the audience, Mr. Wilson started the recital with a group of classical numbers featuring Beethoven's "Sonata in D Minor," Schumann's "Romance in F Sharp," and Mendelssohn's "Spinning Song." In these numbers Wilson showed skill in handling the keyboard, resulting in a pleasing interpretation of the unspoken poetry of the soul.

Mr. Richardson's first group included two prayer songs, "Thanks Be To Thee," by Handel, and "O Lord Most Holy," by Franck. These produced the effect of hushed reverence. In "The Voice in the Wilderness" could be sensed the call of the rugged prophet to his people Israel to prepare the way of the Lord.

Out of Mr. Wilson's second group, "Nocturne in E Flat," by Chopin, was outstanding in showing exquisite touch and sense of beauty. The soft, cool atmosphere was evident in the interpretation, giving the feeling of restfulness and peace.

In his second group Mr. Richardson sang "The Penitent," and "The Psalmist," both by Van De Water. Each of these possesses strong dramatic elements which were realistically depicted by the singer. "Come Ye Blessed," by J. Pringle Scott, captivated the imaginations of the hearers with the sense of its persuasive invitation.

Among Mr. Wilson's final numbers was "Rustle Of Spring," by Sinding. The trickling of water from the thawing snow, the eddying little white clouds of mist of scattered litter about, were lightly suggested in the finger movements. Two "Hymn Transcriptions," arrangements by Mr. Wilson, were a credit to his ability to compose. They were "A Mighty Fortress" and "Majestic Sweetness." The response by the audience was proof of their beauty and excellence of arrangement.

Mr. Richardson concluded the program with three popular Negro Spirituals. The blowing of trumpets, marching of armies, shouting, and the crashing of the walls of Jericho.

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FULL PROGRAM AT THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

There was a full program at the Evangelical Church on Sunday evening. The Ladies Aid and Women's Missionary Society had charge of the service. Mrs. E. A. Deardrick presided and after a devotional period a play was presented, with a real missionary challenge by a group of the ladies.

After this service about 100 people gathered in the church basement to say farewell to the organist and her husband who are leaving shortly. While not going far away her musical ability and leadership will be greatly missed. A varied and interesting program was given and a presentation made to Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst.

Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Alberta Government Has Record \$116,567,970 Budget

Last Friday night Premier E. C. Manning announced a record Alberta budget of more than \$116,000,000, when he presented his 1952-53 estimates to the provincial Legislature.

A surplus of \$279,300 was estimated with no new taxation.

Premier Manning estimated expenditures at \$116,567,970 compared with \$93,969,610 in the 1951-52 fiscal year. Revenue was estimated at \$116,556,270 compared with \$94,223,090. The \$279,300 surplus compared with \$253,480 last year.

Oil revenue was estimated at \$38,300,000, an increase of \$12,393,000 over the 1951-52 year. The total includes \$12,000,000 from Crown Revenues, \$10,300,000 from oil royalties and \$12,500,000 from fees and oil lease rentals.

Following are the budget highlights:

Biggest budget in Alberta's history—over-all receipts of \$116,556,270, an increase of \$22,633,180 over the previous year.

Public debt reduced by \$18,770,556 during the last year. At present rate of debt retirement the province will be debt-free by 1973.

For the first time in more than 20 years, public debt stands below the \$100 million mark.

Oil and other mineral revenues forecast \$38,300,000, more than \$12,000,000 from last year.

Municipalities to receive nearly \$30,000,000, or approximately 40 per cent of total estimated expenditures on income account.

Expenditures for highways will top \$24,000,000, an all-time record. No change in Self-Liquidating Projects Act, for which \$5,000,000 will be spent.

For purposes of municipal assistance, fund tax reduction subsidies, cities, towns and other municipalities will attach their basic mill rate to the national cost-of-living index. Any municipality that does not increase its basic mill rate more than 10.78 per cent above 1951 rate will be eligible for the tax reduction subsidy provided the municipality pays no tax on the individual taxpayer.

Provincial grants to school district for capital construction increased to 25 per cent of approved borrowings, as against 20 per cent formerly.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullen of Elkton on Friday, March 7, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Snyder of Crossfield on Friday, March 7, a girl.

Cremona Ladies Have Enjoyable Bonspiel

Saturday and Sunday were bonspiel days for the ladies curlers of Cremona and surrounding districts. Rinks from Cremona, Carstairs, Elkton and Didsbury were entered. A great attraction for the bystanders was the Daisy Mae McCoy rink of Didsbury with their skillful playing.

Following are the prize winners: 1st Event—1st, Leeman of Carstairs; 2nd, Erickson of Elkton; 3rd, Smiley of Dog Pound; 4th, Bellamy of Cremona.

2nd Event—1st, McCoy of Didsbury; 2nd, Hepper of Dog Pound; 3rd, Tippe of Cremona; 4th, Dinze of Cremona.

3rd Event—1st, Olson of Cremona; 2nd, Bennett of Cremona; 3rd, Spence of Cremona; 4th, Macfarquhar of Cremona.

Highest score on a single end, 7 scored by McCoy of Didsbury.

Lowest score in one game, 2 by Macfarquhar of Cremona.

Highest game score, 15 by Hepper of Dog Pound.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Franklin on the birth of a son on March 1.

Miss Betty Johnston and Miss Kay Thomas of Olds spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston.

Mrs. John Dainty of Calgary spent several days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston and renewing acquaintances in the district.

Mrs. M. Crawford of Morrin is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Reid and Mr. Reid.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Reid who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Dave Carlson of Hartmann is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Sundre were Saturday evening guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. Bowman and Mr. Bowman and family.

Mr. Fry of Naramata, B.C., visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. D. Bird and Mr. Bird and family of the Garfield district.

Hobby and Handicraft Fair At Bergen Success

The first venture of its kind in this district, the hobby and handicraft fair sponsored recently by the Bergen Home and School Association, was a decided success and was very educational as well as a means of raising money for the Association. There was a good exhibit of quilts, rugs, crocheting and knitting, as well as embroidery work and dressmaking. The school children had a wonderful display of woodwork and ceramics art all made in the current school year. There was a display of modern art by the Sundre four-room school which was very interesting.

In the hobby section were oil paintings, wall plaques, pictures carved in relief and oil painted, pencil sketches and pastels. A watch chain made from horse hair, as well as many other intriguing handicraft articles were also on display.

A christening gown, said to be one hundred or more years old, and an ancient tin-type camera were included among other things in the antique display.

Mrs. Albert Olsen gave a demonstration at the old-time spinning wheel, which in itself was well-worth the 35-cent admission.

A short program was enjoyed in the evening and lunch was served. Door prizes and boxes of chocolates were won by Mrs. L. Meckelborg and Mr. Reuben Olsen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kynel who are the proud parents of a brand new son.

The Red Deer Valley school was closed in relief and oil painted, the teacher, was in Calgary where Mr. Ladd is seriously ill.

The Calgary bus broke an axle on Lundby on Monday morning and arrived in Calgary in time to turn around and return.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston of Calgary spent the last days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell.

Bud Aulstead is home from Olds following treatments for a leg injury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrt Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrt were at home to their friends on Sunday from 3 to 7 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Bagshaw, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Frank Byrt and Miss Helen Jane Brown were married in St. John's Church, Canton, Cardiff, Wales, in 1902 and came to the Westcott district about 30 years ago, moving to Elkton three years later. They have three sons: Francis of Madden, George of Crossfield, and Charles of Elkton; also two daughters, Gwen (Mrs. J. Bagshaw) of Elkton, and Barbara (Mrs. Crozier) of Edmonton, the latter being unable to be present. Also two daughters (deceased) Violet and Nancy (Mrs. E. Fisher) and ten grandchildren.

About 90 visitors called during the day, among them Mrs. J. Hoosegood who is acquainted with some of Mr. Byrt's relatives in England.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Gillies Sr. poured tea in the afternoon, and the servants were three grand daughters, Marion Bagshaw, Joyce Fisher and Dwila Byrt, with Mrs. O. Blain helping in the kitchen.

In the evening Mrs. K. Konusch and Mrs. A. L. Hogg poured tea and Mrs. C. Byrt served.

The flowers were beautiful, yellow roses from the family and yellow daffodils from the Elkton Willing Workers. Among the many gifts was a purse of money from the many friends and well wishers.

SWAN SONG AT 13,000 MILES

A truck load of lumber turned over on the road near Percy Field farm while enroute to Sundre from the Gordon Cathines and Gordon Wordie mill in the Fallen Timber district. Damage to the truck was negligible, but a noteworthy fact was that the odometer showed 13,000 miles to the exact tenth of a mile, at the time of the accident.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shaw announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Frances Mae, to Mr. William Matson of Bluffton, Alberta. The marriage will take place April 9, at 2 p.m. in the United Missionary Church.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke of Didsbury announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Hilda Irene, to Mr. Ronald Thomas Stanton, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Stanton of Olds. The marriage will take place in Olds on March 14th.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James George Shells, who died on the 11th day of June, A.D. 1951, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 19th day of April, A.D. 1952, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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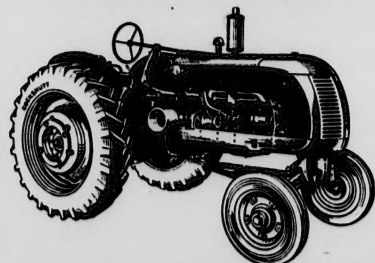
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(By Hugh McPhail)

Last fall I quoted Mr. J. S. MacLean, president of the Canada Packers' association, as predicting that the price of beef would decline in 1952 and Mr. Shaw, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, as predicting declining pork prices.

His reasoning is a similar opinion from a well-known economist: "A sharp jump in meat production, with resulting lower prices for pork and beef." This is the opinion of Dr. E. C. Hope, economist with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

At the annual meeting of the annual meeting, he told me that the beef cattle industry, both in Canada and the United States is in a position to produce more beef than is ready to start a substantial upswing in marketings. This increase may come in 1952 or possibly next year. He said that the price of beef will rise for four to six years and prices for beef will still fall for a number of years. The prices of other farm products,

The drop in prices will be accentuated, he said, should industrial employment slacken in 1953 or 1954 as the principal producer will be squeezed out.

Dr. Hope cautioned farmers that it is a risky time to shift out of dairy cattle production into beef. He is of the opinion that Dr. Hope has a pessimistic view of the Canadian dairy industry, he said, as he in a difficult position by 1953, unless an export market opens up with Britain.

Prices for eggs are expected to rise this year, as egg production will increase by about 15 per cent over last year.

As far as the dairy industry is concerned Dr. Hope forecast increased prices but lower production. The article was written early in February.

imals is allowed from any other country excepting the United States which is free of the disease, it seems unlikely that susceptible animals could have been the carriers. The importance of discovering how the disease was carried is fully recognized, and every effort is being made to throw light on this ques-

1. Is there danger that humans may contact the infection? According to the best available medical advice, the danger is extremely remote.

3. How many head of stock are involved? There are fewer than 400 animals now under quarantine and are to be slaughtered. These animals are on 24 different premises all in the Regina area. What further number may become suspect will depend on the results of investigations now under way.

normal commercial movement of livestock and meat, special measures may have to be adopted to prevent the accumulation of surplus products in one area while shortages may prevail in another.

There may also be problems in connection with prices of livestock costs of transportation and such other matters which will have to be kept under constant view. No specific announcements can be made

The United States Department of Agriculture has been fully informed of developments to date and will be kept informed as time goes on. Transport companies, packing companies, livestock marketing organizations and others whose normal activities may be affected will be kept informed as to what must be done.

Special efforts will be made to inform farmers and others affected in the quarantine area as to exactly what procedures are being adopted, why they are necessary and what the people should do to facilitate prompt extermination of the disease.


Questions have been asked as to how foot-and-mouth disease could have been established so far inland as Regina with no cases reported or suspected in eastern points which are more nearer to possible sources of contagion. This question cannot be answered at present, although a number of possibilities are under investigation.

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New records for Canada's foreign trade, both in value and in volume, were established during 1951. Domestic exports were valued at \$3.9 billion, which represents an increase of some 25 per cent over the previous peak reached in 1950. Even when allowance is made for the higher export prices prevailing during the year, the volume of these exports showed an increase of 10 per cent over that for 1950, and of three per cent over the figure for 1948. The increase in value and volume of Canada's imports in 1951 was even greater. The value was almost \$4.1 billion, which is nearly 29 per cent higher than the record established in 1950. The volume of Canada's imports surpassed that of the preceding year by 12 per cent, and that of the previous record year, 1947, by about 11 per cent.

Owing to the more rapid increase in the value of Canada's imports in 1951, a sizeable import balance on the year's trade occurred, amounting to about \$122 million, compared

with only \$17 million in 1950. The balance was small, however, in relation to Canada's total trade for the year amounting to less than two per cent, and was more than offset by a large inflow of foreign capital for investment in this country. Despite the deficit on merchandise trade and other current account items, the capital inflow was sufficient to provide a slight increase in Canada's reserves of gold and United States dollars during the year. Overseas markets played an important role in Canada's trade in 1951, and more important than in 1950, though the exchange of commodities with the United States predominated. That country took some 59 per cent of Canada's exports in 1951, compared with 65 per cent in 1950, and provided almost 69 per cent of the imports (67 per cent in 1950). The United Kingdom took about 16 per cent of our exports and provided slightly more than 10 per cent of our imports, and European countries took almost 9 per cent of exports and provided over 4 per cent of imports.

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The depth to which the root system of perennial weeds may penetrate depends upon soil texture, water table depth and subsoil. Average penetration depth of some weeds: Field bindweed up to 17 feet; Hoary Cress, up to 8 feet; Leaky Spurge, up to 10 feet; Canada Thistle up to 8 feet; and Sowthistle between four and six feet.

Following is the number of pounds of water that must pass through a plant to produce one pound of dry matter. Pigweed, 280; Russian thistle, 336; Ragweed, 948; Gumweed, 608; Corn, 360; Wheat, 513; Barley, 534; and Oats, 597.

In tests wild oats planted five months after harvesting germinated 2½; planted 18 months after harvesting the seed germinated 78%.

A small cutting of Canadian Thistle root planted in 1930 and dug up in 1952 had a root spread of 50 feet, with 12 plants above the surface. Deeply buried seeds of wild mustard will survive for 50 years—that's right, 50. It is usually found that plants dry enough to burn have already shed most of their seeds. These seeds are not significantly injured by fire, and in many cases germination is stimulated in shallow-buried seed.

VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONORS STILL URGENTLY NEEDED

A warning that there will be an ever-increasing demand on the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service and on voluntary donors was issued by Dr. D.I. Buchanan of Edmonton, provincial medical director of the Blood Transfusion service, when he reported the year's progress in this service to the 37th annual meeting of the Society held in Edmonton February 21 and 22.

"We must expect and be prepared for heavier commitments next year, and for economy in staff and operation expenses, it is essential that the maximum donor response should be obtained in the two largest centres of population, Edmonton and Calgary," he said. "Every effort should be made to enrol new donors in the larger cities and towns with donor enrolment regarded as a major project and adequate funds must be made available for this main Red Cross activity."

Dr. Buchanan reported that during 1951 voluntary blood donations amounted to more than 40,000, a figure representing more than the combined population of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Mobile clinics in the northern part of the province accounted for 56 per cent of the donations received, with a similar percentage in the southern region. From Edmonton, through the cooperation of the RCAF and Canadian Army, the Red Cross repeatedly undertook one of the most distant mobile donor clinics in the world, to Whitehorse, Y.T., where this year 600 donations were received.

Of the total donations received, some 70 percent were administered directly as matched blood. Six hundred and fifty-nine plasma pools were prepared representing 3,295 tins of dried plasma. During the year, 2,405 tins of plasma were issued on demand to the various hospitals, many of which are in isolated areas where plasma must be available at all times for emergency use until whole blood, if also required, can be sent by the most rapid route.

The speaker lauded the voluntary blood donors who maintained the service through the thousands of donations each year.

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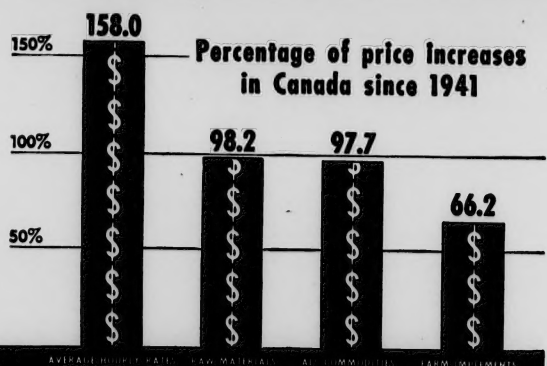
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DISTRICT NEWS

WESTERDALE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koch and family of Trochu visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones on Saturday. They brought back Dwayne Jones who has spent the past month with his uncle and aunt at Trochu.

Mrs. Ben Kershaw motored to Acme on Saturday and returned on Sunday afternoon after visiting over night with her sister, Mrs. T. Collinge, and Mr. Collinge.

Although only a small crowd attended the social evening held in the hall last Tuesday, a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Due to the inclement weather on Monday only twelve members turned out to attend the Young Peoples' annual meeting in the evening and with insufficient members present the election of officers was postponed until March 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kershaw.

Mr. Dick Phill, who is employed on the H. Rowell farm, spent the weekend in Calgary visiting with his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horne.

W. Herbert, Ben Kershaw, R. Jackson and F. J. Jackson curled in the Olds Farmers' Bonspiel last weekend. F. J. Jackson had the misfortune to fall on the ice and fracture his right collar bone.

South West Didsbury

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese and family were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tuggle and family were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and Donna motored to Okotoks Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller.

Mrs. L. Hunsperger and Allen have been ill with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spertel, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuggle and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Janzen and Blair were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winterton.

Mr. George Meyer and Mr. E. A. Bartz were Calgary visitors Friday. Mr. Donald Weber spent the week and visiting friends in Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Polkman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickson and Marion were dinner guests at the Edwards' home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartz and Arlene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family.

M.V.B.C. NEWS

The A. Capella Choir under the direction of Mr. G. Lyle Richardson made its first appearance on Sunday. They have begun their season's schedule which will occupy most of the Sundays until school closes. On Sunday morning they presented a program in the Harman Nazarene Church of which Rev. Barber is pastor. The people entertained them royally, having planned a community dinner over the noon hour. In the afternoon they made their way to Bergen to the United Missionary Church, and Rev. and Mrs. Willard Swalm were ready to meet them and entertain them for the evening meal. Their program was well received in both churches, and we bespeak for this choir a splendid season as they make their appearance in many of the churches between Calgary and Edmonton.

Mrs. Lydia Suder of the Faculty of this college was guest speaker in Castor on Sunday. She spoke particularly on the work of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Missionary Church of which she is Director. Mrs. Suder will be attending the Inter-Conference Committee of Women Directors in the near future, as it convenes in Michigan this year.

Mrs. Pearl Lemont and Miss Betty Spencer of Edmonton spent the week end in Didsbury and attended the Artist Recital on Friday of last week.

Mrs. John Wilson returned from Champlain on Friday afternoon. She had cared for her aunt during the week she had been quite ill.

Following the Artist Recital on Friday a number of friends had lunch in the Music Studio in honor of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Wilson. Mrs. John Wilson was a very gracious hostess, and was assisted by Miss Zook and Miss Rita Sawatzky in serving a delicious lunch.

Didsbury and community will not soon forget the unusual and artistic recital of Friday evening. A capacity crowd listened intently to the numbers rendered by the pianist Mr. John Wilson. Appreciation for the interpretation of sacred voice numbers given by Mr. Richardson, baritone, soloist, was widely expressed. Both these young men are indeed artists in their own field of music. The community of Didsbury is fortunate to have them here.

Mr. Harley Dyck, one of the High School students, is ill with mumps and has gone to his home near Carstairs.

Miss Ruby Hayne spent the week end with Miss June Sherick.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Keep in mind the picture show at Mountain View hall on March 14th, which is being put on by the W.I. The pictures are expected to be real good. Miss E. W. Will give a recitation, and there will be a few musical selections. A silver collection will be taken for the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital to buy a wheel chair with the name of the Didsbury district engraved on it. Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome.

Last Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty St. Clair, Wayne and Janet Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Brander, Sheila and Bruce, and Alice Bruce. Mrs. Wm. Bruce returned with the Brander's to spend a few days.

Remember the United Missionary Church Rally on March 16 at the Mountain View hall. Sunday school is at 10:45 a.m. and the Youth Rally at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to these services.

Visitors Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and Carol were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tighe and Bill, Donald Shultz and Vic Pear.

The monthly meeting of the Beef Calf Club was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Good at Carstairs on Saturday, March 8.

Dorcas Pratt is a patient in the hospital and a speedy recovery is expected to her.

Mrs. Walter Pratt entertained the Knitting Club at her home Tuesday with 13 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller had a card party at their home on Friday evening with seven tables of whist in play. The prizes went to Mrs. Eric Gooding and Mr. Doug Gooding, and consolations to Mr. Nuss and Marilyn Nuss. A delicious lunch was served.

The men of the Grand Centre district were overly excited with the Farmers' Bonspiel in Didsbury and want to thank everyone who made the event possible. They also hope that next year it will be a little earlier in the season.

Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and Chuck were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and Mrs. Warrall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and son. They have been visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Elliott and family.

Mrs. Otto Bittner and Mrs. Arthur Gebers visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dawson and Koreen. Mrs. Charles Snyder and children are visiting at Macleod with the former's parents for a week.

On Wednesday, March 19, there will be a shower at the Lone Pine hall for Miss Olwen Richardson whose marriage is to take place in April. Everyone is welcome and the ladies are asked to bring lunch.

The regular meeting of Mountain View W.I. which was to have been held March 15 has been changed to March 22, one week later, at the home of Mrs. Mac Wood in Didsbury.

Friday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebers were Mrs. Birdell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Eric Atkinson and Mr. Sam McAllister.

Sunday afternoon visits with Mr. and Mrs. Greenville McCaig and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hamper and family.

EAST NOTES

The Lone Pine W.I. will hold a dance on March 21 at the Lone Pine hall and everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schumaker of Calgary were weekend visitors with the former's parents.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. Casebeer of Carstairs who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Thompson and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch took in the Luft-Schumaker wedding in Calgary Friday.

Robert Elliott spent Sunday afternoon with the Schumaker boys.

George Long spent Sunday at the Allie Thompson home.

Harold Shiels is going to teach at Jutland school commencing March 10th, while Mr. Neufeld is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott attended church at Burnside on Sunday when their grand daughter, Carol Joyce Clarke, was baptized.

Leonard McCulloch spent a few days with his sister, Jessie, in Didsbury.

Mrs. Allie Thompson, Mr. Clipperley and Mr. Herb Ziegler were Thursday evening visitors with Pete Schumaker and George Long.

Complicating Miss Elvira Luft, who was married to Mr. William Schumaker took place on March 7. Miss Catherine Walker entertained at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at her home. Spring flowers formed the centrepiece for the tea table, and Miss Maureen French assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the ten guests who were business associates of the bride-elect.

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**LITTLE ITEMS OF
LOCAL INTEREST**

The regular meeting of Mons Chapter I.O.E., will be held in the Lions' hall on Thursday, March 13, at 8:15 p.m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meyer on Friday, March 7, at the Olds hospital, a girl.

In the second event of the Didsbury and District Board of Trade Farmers Bouspiel the name of Rosebud Motors was inadvertently omitted from the list of sponsors.

Mr. C. A. Cunningham of Taber spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham.

Kaufman & Jenkins have erected a new sign on the front of their plumbing establishment.

About 25 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anon Wilkins on Friday evening, March 7, for a surprise farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and daughters expect to move to Calgary shortly and will reside in the city.

Albert Miller visited for a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. E. T. Wiggins, and Mr. Wiggins and family. Albert was enroute from Vancouver to Eastern Canada where he will be stationed with the RCAF.

Miss Helen Ferguson and her mother, Mrs. W. Ferguson, of Vernon, B.C., were recent guests of Mrs. Boies. Mrs. Ferguson returned to her home on February 28, but Miss Ferguson expects to spend the summer with Mrs. Boies. She made the trip from Vernon by car, coming by way of Spokane and Great Falls, and reported roads in excellent condition.

Dr. R. E. McKenzie, who has been ill at his home for the past few weeks, has now returned to his medical practice.

**Mountain View Community Hall
United Missionary Church**
Rev. W. D. Annett, Pastor

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

10:45 a.m.: Sunday School Rally.
11:45 a.m.: Worship Service.
8:00 p.m.: Youth Fellowship Rally.

Remember this is Rally Day in the Sunday School and in the Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday, March 12, 8:00 p.m.:

Evening Service.

Mrs. Vera Forrest, Conference

Sunday School Worker, will be the guest speaker on each occasion.

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were dramatically portrayed in "Joshua Fit The Battle." "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child" gave a feeling of plaintive loneliness and pitiful forsakenness. It was as if a wee ragged liddle were trudging down the dusty road toward the sunset. Then there was the assurance of triumph in the final "Ride On King Jesus."

Mr. Wilson shows skill on the keyboard. He demonstrates ability in speed achievements as well as easy grace of movement. The tender cadences as well as the heavier tones skills are marked in his playing. He is working toward perfecting the art of interpreting the softer, loftier and nobler elements in piano music.

In the scope of vocal music, Mr. Richardson excels in sacred song. He possesses the deep spiritual temperament requisite to successful interpretation of sacred music. The lofty prayers, the majestic prophetic passages, as in "O Lord Most Holy," and in "The Voice in The Wilderness" clearly showed this inherent quality. On the lighter side he is delightfully capable. He sings the quaint Negro Spirituals with the natural abandon of the born artist.

This was the second joint recital of the music instructors of Mountain View Bible College. The spontaneous applause of the large audience was testimony of the excellence of the performances.

WEST NOTES

The Elkton rink curling in the Cremona ladies' bouspiel comprised Mrs. H. Erickson, skip; Mrs. P. Luft, Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. E. Befus. They came home with lovely aluminum sauce pans with copper bottoms. Mrs. Arnold Hogg won a pair of beautiful ornaments, as she was playing third for Mrs. Smiley.

Mrs. O. Krebs was a supper guest with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg on Thursday, after which they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson.

Mrs. H. Erickson skipped a ladies rink at Sundre recently and was in on the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krebs and Mrs. O. Krebs were all supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch, east of town, on Friday.

We are sorry to hear that little Ronnie Luft, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Luft, is a patient in the Didsbury hospital and hope he will soon be home again.

Elkton won from Cremona at the hockey game last Thursday. This was the best two out of three so Cremona is out and Elkton meets Dog Pound, the latter having won from Carstairs. The first game was to have been played in Didsbury Monday.

COMING EVENTS . . .

Publicity items under this heading 10c per line first insertion and 5c per line each subsequent insertion.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the E.V. parlour on Thursday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The Westcott and Afternoon and Evening Groups of Knox United Church W.A.A. will hold a food sale and tea in the church basement on Saturday, March 29, at 2:30 p.m. Proceeds will go towards furnishings for the manse. Everyone welcome. 11-3c

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold a sale of home baking on Saturday, March 15th, in the Massey Harris showroom. Sale will be open from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. 1c

The Men's Club will sponsor a supper in Knox United Church on Wednesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The choir of Canadian Nazarene College, under the direction of Prof. Roger Taylor, will appear in concert Friday, March 14, at 8:00 p.m. This program is sponsored by the A Cappella Choir of Mountain View Bible College and will be presented in the auditorium of the United Missionary Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Anthony's Altar Society will hold a sale of home cooking in the Red and White Store on Saturday afternoon, March 15. 1c

An ordinary dance, which will include square dance numbers, will be held at Rugby hall on Friday, March 28th. 11-3c

The Didsbury and District Fish and Game Association is sponsoring a bridge and whist party to be held in the Lions' hall on Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The A. Wilkins auction sale, advertised for Tuesday, March 11, has been postponed until Thursday, March 20.

A square dance will be held at the Rugby Hall on Thursday, March 20. Everyone welcome. 1c

Special services will be held at the Evangelical Church, Didsbury, Saturday, March 15, at 8 p.m., with Rev. T. E. Jesske, district superintendent of the Northwest Canada Conference, as guest speaker. A 45-minute sound film "The Passion of the Lamb" will be shown. Rev. Jesske will also be guest speaker at the Sunday morning service.



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SLOOPS TO VANCOUVER**

Mr. Julius Bournazel, 51, of Norwich is preparing to sail from the Thames to Vancouver, B.C., in the seven ton sloop "Plyani" with his wife and 32-year-old son.

vice at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, March 16.

—Senior C.G.I.T. Spring Tea on March 22 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Knox United Church. 10-3c

—A general meeting of the Didsbury and District Board of Trade will be held in the Lions' Hall on Tuesday, March 18, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

**THE CHALLENGE**

This year again the Red Cross Appeal presents us with a challenge . . . and an opportunity. New victims of war wounds, greater need of lifesaving blood transfusion services, the inevitability of great disasters of fire and flood . . . all must find the Red Cross ready. As the need to alleviate suffering grows, the generosity of Canadians grows too. But today the task is almost beyond measure. There is the challenge. The opportunity to help is before you.

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